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Will you make your selection to-day? We welcome your coming, even though it is but for inspection. Part of our SERVICE is the exhibition of some wonderful pieces on which we could well lay the same emphasis as on the pricings.

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Dairy Butter, fancy quality, per lb. 40c
Lard and Crisco are high; buy Wesson Cooking Oil; per can 25c, 50c, \$1.00
Tapioca (Stickney & Poor's) 3 packages for 25c
New Dutch Coffee, pleasing blend, regularly 30c, per lb. 21c
Evaporated Apples 2 packages for 25c
Gallon Canned Apple, Vermont packed, per can 25c
Pumpkin 2 cans for 25c
Fowler's Sugar Corn 2 cans for 25c
Early June Peas, packed by Burt Olney 2 cans for 25c
Van Camp's Beans, per can 15c and 20c
Ginger Snaps 3 lbs. for 25c
Cookies, good mixture 2 lbs. for 25c
Dexter's Bread, per loaf 10c
Special on good heavy Grapefruit 6 for 25c
Oranges 18 for 25c; per dozen, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Legs of Lamb, per lb. 28c
Lamb Fores, per lb. 20c
Native Fowls, per lb. 28c
Beef Roasts, per lb. 20c to 25c
Pork Roasts, per lb. 20c to 25c
Home-Cured Hams, whole, per lb. 23c
Butt Steak, per lb. 22c
Beef Sausage, per lb. 15c
Lettuce, per bunch 12c
Spinach, per peck 35c
Finnan Haddie, per lb. 15c
Oysters, per pint 25c

Houghton & Robins

TALK OF THE TOWN

Fibre silk hose 50c at Abbott's. Sewing wanted. Will go out by the day. Call at 27 Merchant street. Tel. 263-W.

Lester J. Ellsworth of West Hartford, who has been in the city during the past week on business, returned to his home last night.

A meeting of the Glengie club will be held in Worthen hall on Friday night, Feb. 2. A full attendance is requested. C. Keith, president.

John M. Lucia, who has been employed in a lumber camp in Worcester during the past fall and winter months, returned to his home in this city yesterday.

Please the kiddies with a pound of our delicious old-fashioned candy, eaten fresh from the kettle at Law's confectionery store. Take home a pound at 20 cents!

Albert M. Caiugi of Quincy, Mass., arrived in the city to-day and will commence work in a Barre stonehewer. Mr. Caiugi has been employed in Quincy for ten years.

Joseph Papin, who has been confined to his home during the past two weeks on account of an attack of the grip, was able to be at his work yesterday for the first time.

E. S. Thomas of Burlington returned to his home last evening after a week's business visit in Plainfield, Marshall and Barre, visiting, while here, friends on South Main street.

Mrs. John Kelleher and Miss Ella Kelleher, who were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Miss Bridget Armstrong of Berlin street, returned to-day to their home in Bethel.

E. A. Farnsworth of Boston, who has been in Barre and Barre Town during the past few days on business, left yesterday for Woodsville, N. H., where he is to visit friends over the week end, while en route to his home.

William D. McDonald, president of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association, and Alex. A. Milne of Hoyt & Milne are attending the annual convention of the New Jersey Retailers' association in Newark this week. H. J. M. Jones of Jones Bros. is spending a few days in New York on business.

The Board of Trade is working on plans for the second business men's dinner of the series of four instituted in January. The date of the February dinner will be announced shortly, together with the name of the speaker. A schedule for the remaining dinners of the series is being prepared by the committee.

James Mortimer and A. Duprey, who have been clerking and cutting meat at Smith & Cummings market during the past few weeks to fill the vacancies caused by sickness, completed their duties there last evening. Mr. Duprey commenced work this morning at the Houghton & Robins store.

A very quiet wedding ceremony took place at the Universalist parsonage Saturday evening, Jan. 27, when Miss Louise Brown of Plainfield was united in marriage to John Laird, also of Plainfield. After a short visit with friends in Barre the couple returned to the groom's home in Plainfield. Mrs. Laird is a well known young lady of Plainfield, while Mr. Laird is one of Plainfield's prosperous young farmers.

Girls of the Spaulding basketball team, accompanied by Coach C. L. Brown, left to-day for White River Junction, there to line up against the girls' team of the White River high school. A few days ago the down-state school girls defeated Spaulding in Barre and the local team is anxious to retrieve the setback. The team includes the following girls: Miss Katherine Rogers, Miss Mary Geale, Miss Eula Gee, Miss Marcia Langley and Miss Dorothy Averill.

Friends of Bernard J. Lee of Irasburg, a 1910 graduate of Goddard seminary, who smeared himself with renown in semi-professional baseball circles of Vermont after his graduation, will be interested in the following item from the Boston Post yesterday: "Baltimore-Jack Dunn of the Orioles has grabbed a third base prospect in 'Bernie' Lee. Up at Tufts college, where he played, they think he's a beast. Harry Davis of the Athletics got a slant at Lee in action and was impressed. He tipped Dunn off and the local magnate sent a man to sign the youngster. Lee is a right hand biter, and last year went south with the Braves. In college he made a reputation at the bat and in the field."

Notices have been sent out for a special meeting of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association to be held at the headquarters Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. H. C. Heffner, manager of the convention of national retail monument dealers to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., next summer is coming to Barre and it is expected that he will be present to confer with the manufacturers. En route to Barre, Mr. Heffner, whose home is in Cleveland, O., stopped in Philadelphia to lay out the exhibit hall of the convention into individual spaces. Liberal space reservation will be made by quarriers and manufacturers of Barre granite and in the main manager Heffner's visit has to do with arrangements for the exhibit.

William L. Whiten of Boston, a traveling salesman through Vermont territory, who was on his way to this city after a trip around the quarry district, met with a tip-over on South Main street as his team was crossing the Barre & Chelsea railroad tracks yesterday after the dinner hour. The horse, which was traveling along at a fairly good pace, stumbled on the tracks and caused the runners of the sleigh to get caught in the car track, at the same time jolting Mr. Whiten out of the rig. The horse started to run as the sleigh tipped, but the driver managed to hold the animal after being snaked several rods along the ice. The only damage was a broken cross bar. The team was from Jones & Nye's livery.

Clerks of the Fitts store and friends to the number of more than 20, gathered at the store last evening at a little past 6 o'clock to start on a sleigh ride to Plainfield. One of the Cutler barges conveyed the party of merry-makers, the crowd reaching Battersoft's inn at about half past eight. The clerks decided upon a four-course beef supper, which was prepared in a manner that gave it all the flavor of the good old home cooking. Immediately after the supper was served, the guests assembled at Battersoft's hall, where the evening was enjoyably spent in dancing to the strains of a victrola, while several of the members, who did not care to dance held a whist party in which Miss Moorecroft and Mrs. Alice Noeman won the first prize and Messrs. Briggs and Cook captured the "booby" prize. An impromptu program was in order, in which several piano selections were given, as well as a number of songs from various members of the party.

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Visitors Will Find Us With Several Thousand Dollars' Worth of New Goods for Spring of 1917

Prices are a little more than last year but not anywhere near what they will be a little later. Later you will appreciate what we mean when we say there is a great advantage in early buying for spring of 1917.

Spring Merchandise— Lots of It

Prices now are not what they will be later. Lots of new things now that later we won't be able to get.

New Silks—the largest lot we have ever owned. If you cannot come, send for samples. We pay the parcel post.

Moneyback Silks are some of the best Silks sold to-day. They are very soft, very lustrous and good weight. We will push this Silk just as fast as we can, as it is sure to bring us lots of good Silk business that will come to stay.

Out-of-town trade will be very glad to know where they can buy Moneyback Silks.

Never mind the color of your Dress—if you want to match to Silk, send it here.

Fancy Silks in Stripes, Plaids and Figures. Silks for waists and evening dresses. These are the very latest—nothing on the market better. If there was, we would have it.

Wool Dress Goods

These are from 10 to 25 per cent. less than the same grade of cloth will be later.

New colors in a very Fine Imported 42-inch Serge at \$1.25 per yard.

Extra Heavy 44-inch Storm Serge in all colors. This Serge is sponged and shrunk, ready to make up. These at \$1.25 per yard.

One lot 36-inch Serges in staple colors. These are good weight, good color, half wool, at 59c per yard.

Lots of new cloth for Sport Skirts and Coats, really very pretty; small quantities of each, something that you won't sell lots of. Won't have them later. From \$2.00 to \$3.00 per yard.

If you are bothered to get nice things in your town in Silks and Dress Goods, take a trip to Barre. If you cannot come, phone or mail. We will use our best judgment as to what we think you may want. Rest assured we are always here to please you.

Our service is very quick; our prices are the lowest. Let us prove it.

Special Sale of Wool Dresses

In preparation of our spring line of Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, we are now making a special sale on all of our Wool Dresses. These are many of our new models, Dresses that have been in stock only a few weeks—many of them models that will be carried through the spring season.

These Dresses are made from Fine All-Wool Materials—Dresses that have the touch of the new spring styles. These we have only one or two of a design; are in Blues, Browns, Green and Black. If you want a good Dress value, you should surely see these values in the next few days.

There are a few \$10.00 Dresses that we are putting into this sale to close at \$8.00 each.

At \$10.00 we are putting what we have in the Fine Serge Dresses, in all colors and Black, that sold at \$12.00 and \$15.00, into this sale. These extra values at only \$10.00 each.

In the better grade Dresses that sold at \$14.00 and \$15.00, we are putting into this sale at only \$12.00 each.

If you want a good Dress value that is all right as to style and quality, you should see these values before the sizes are too badly broken.

Ladies' Separate Skirts

In this sale is a lot of odd Skirts in the season's best Skirt values. Are Skirts in all colors and Black, in medium and small sizes. Are Skirts where we have only one or two of a kind or design, and made from the season's best materials.

At \$3.98 is a lot of odd Skirts that sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75. These are good values at the regular price. Now, your choice at \$3.98.

At \$5.00 are a few odd Skirts that sold at \$7.50 and \$7.75. These are exceptional values. Now to close at \$5.00.

There are also a few odd Skirts in the better grades at equally as good prices.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Full line new silks at Abbott's. If you can spare a minute, read Shea's ad. on page 4.—adv.

Reduce the high cost of living. Buy your beef by the quarter or half quarter. C. R. Wood. Tel. 582-W.—adv.

Perfection oil heaters and stoves. All kinds of wicks. Wash boilers and wringers. Special sale on Andes heaters. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

The funeral of Joseph C. Woickelman will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Monica's church. The Independent Order of Foresters will attend in a body.

L. P. Grainger, who has been passing a few days in the home of his niece, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, of Orange street, returned this morning to his home in Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Richardson, who were called to Barre by the illness and death of the former's aunt, Mrs. S. O. Huntington of Highland avenue, returned to-day to their home in Brookfield.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their expressions of kindness and sympathy shown our sister, Miss Mary Crowley, and ourselves during her illness and at the time of her death.

William Crowley and son,
John Crowley,
Patrick Crowley,
Peter Crowley.

East Barre.

TALK OF THE TOWN

If you can spare a minute, read Shea's ad. on page 4.—adv.

Mens \$3.25 work shoes at Sheas, sewed and nailed soles, Saturday only 2.49 at Shea's.

Regular meeting local 488, M. P. U., in carpenters' hall Sunday, Feb. 4, at 3 p. m. W. J. Gilbertson, Sec.

After a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Spaulding street, Miss Esther R. Buchan returned yesterday to Berlin, N. H., where she has a position as district nurse.

In an effort to test the reputation of Barre as a granite center as well as to test the efficiency of advertising, Barclay Bros. recently conducted an experiment along entirely original lines. William Barclay caused to be mailed from several points letters addressed "Barclay Bros., The Granite Center of the World." There was nothing else on any of the envelopes to indicate the destination and yet the success of the experiment indicates that the postal authorities all over the country associate Barre with "The Granite Center of the World." A letter mailed from New York City arrived in Barre five days after being mailed. One mailed in Newburg, N. Y., arrived here the next day. Another, mailed in Manchester, N. H., was here on the following day and a letter from Charlotte, N. C., arrived here four days after the mailing. One mailed in Rutland was in the Barre postoffice on the day following. In some instances the postal authorities added to the inscription, "Try Vermont," or "Try state of Vermont," while other letters came with "Barre, Vt.," inscribed by a postal clerk.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New dress goods at Abbott's. Freshmen at Spaulding high school took advantage of the recess occasioned by the teachers' conference to-day and visited the state legislative halls at Montpelier. The students advanced on the capital in a body this morning and returned home at noon.

Word has been received here concerning the advancement of William W. Walder, Jr., of New York City, who is a member of the engineering department of the Turner Construction company. This company is one of the largest in the country, having in its employ over 100 draftsmen at the New York City office.

Mr. Calder began at the bottom a year ago to learn the business and, being good in the art of drawing, soon made his way upwards, and now the job of drawing out an entire floor plan of a big reinforced concrete office building is sometimes given to him.

With the exception of one man who was excused from attendance, every member of the mounted orderly section of the headquarters company which is being recruited in Barre for the state National Guard, was present at the regular drill in Worthen hall last evening. Capt. C. N. Barber and Serg. Major Neil Hooker of Norwich university and Serg. McDonald of Barre were present to assist in the drilling. The announcement that the company will have its first official inspection on the evening of Feb. 14 has served as an incentive to the efforts of the men and the officers are confident that they will make a good showing. An officer of the regular army will be in charge of the inspection. Capt. Barber has arranged with Howland Bros. & Co. for a sub-lease of the Howland hall and within the near future the company will have its drill meetings there. It is proposed to take over the hall and sub-let it on nights when the company is not using it for its own purposes.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New sport skirtings at Abbott's. Shea's shoe ad. for low prices. On page 4.

Mr. Charbonneau, who conducts the up-to-date shoe repair shop, will be at his shop every day, after an illness of 10 days with bronchitis.—adv.

We have just received a large supply of paper novels by such writers as Garvice, Sheldon, Carter, Clay, Standish and Alger, at 10c and 15c each. Martin's Bookstore.

Marrion's dinner service is unexcelled in the city, and if you are a transient looking for wholesome food, our 25-cent dinners will appeal to you. We specialize in preparing business men's lunches. Remember to dine at Marrion's, at 129 North Main street. A few more regular borders can be accommodated.—adv.

Grippe!

It is a winter plague which claims thousands every season.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will strengthen and fortify you against Grippe, and if you have had it, Scott's will restore your strength faster than any other known medicine.

No Alcohol—Just Blood-Food

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-26

Good Values for Saturday

Meats and Vegetables

This is good weather to buy one of those

Pork Loins from Native Pig Pork

Good Prices on Western Beef Roasts for Saturday

Legs of Lamb, per lb. 28c
Lamb Fores, per lb. 20c
Spring Chickens, Pressed Ham, Head Cheese, Pressed Corned Beef, Beef Sausage, Pork Sausage, Handy Frankforts, Pork Chops, per lb. 18c, 22c and 24c
Fresh Celery, Lettuce, Spinach, Parsley, Parsnips, Vegetable Oysters.
Oranges 16 for 25c; per dozen, 23c, 35c, 41, 45c
Grapefruit, each 10c; 3 and 4 for 25c

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

A nice assortment of Fresh Cakes.
Butter Bread, each 10c
FRESH FRUIT BREAD, special for Saturday, each. 12c
Cottage Rolls 8 for 7c

FISH DEPARTMENT

Fresh-Smoked Finnan Haddie and Kipperd Herring Saturday morning.
Get one of those Chicken Halibut; they are all the rage, lb 18c
Blue Points, per dozen 25c
Fresh-Opened Oysters, Clams for Chowder, Shell Clams, Cooked Shrimp, Hard-Shell Crabs.
Haddock Roes, per lb. 18c

The Smith & Cummings Co.
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

For Saturday!

Hunt's Staple Brand Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, large cans 20c
Hunt's Supreme Brand Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, large cans 25c
These are new packed goods, contracted for a year ago. These prices are 20 per cent. below the market to-day on this class of goods.

Large can Snider's Tomato Soup, 16-oz. per can 10c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, per pint 20c
Nabob Preserved Figs, something new, 10-oz. can 10c
18 good size juicy Florida Oranges for 25c
Larger sizes Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25c, 30c, 35c
California Lemons, per dozen 25c
Florida Grapefruit, the large size 3 and 4 for 25c
Best Western Beef Roasts, per lb. 20c, 25c
Native Pig Pork Roasts, per lb. 18c, 20c, 24c
Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Peppers, Oyster Plant, Squash, Onions, etc.
Fresh Native Chickens and Fowls.

Live or Boiled Lobsters for Saturday, each, 25c, 35c
Plenty of Fresh-Smoked Haddies.

The F. D. Ladd Company